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SOME SHERWIN FAMILIES AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

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"Every family is a history in itself and even a poem to those who know how to search its pages".

Lamartine.

The Sherwin family name has been spelled in various ways, viz., Sharen, Sharin, Sharran, Shearin, Sherin, Sherran, Sherrain, Sherren, Sherwin, Sherwine, and Sherry.

* indicates author's direct line.

X indicates people author knows or has known.

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ANCESTRAL HAMLETS

1. Ipswich, Essex County, Mass.

Ipswich, Massachusetts was founded in March, 1633. When it became known that the French were about to make a settlement near Cape Sable, the Massachusetts Bay Colony took alarm and John Winthrop, Jr., son of Governor Winthrop, was chosen a leader to establish the new colony. He was ordered to take no more than twelve men out of the Bay Colony, the rest to be supplied by the coming of the next ships.

John Winthrop, Jr. was born at Groton, County Essex, England, Feb. 12, 1606, and graduated at Dublin University at nineteen years. He became Barrister of the Inner Temple, coming to this country in 1631 and to Ipswich, Mass. in 1633, and died in Boston, April 5, 1676.

With the prestige that came from its being settled by the Governor's son, Ipswich early took a leading place and held it for many years in the Bay Colony. Then in December, 1686, Sir Edmond Andros landed at Boston, one of the first acts was to pass an ordinance demanding a tax of a penny on a pound.

In Ipswich, a Town Meeting was held on Aug. 23, 1687, and the next day it was voted to choose a Commissioner; and protested this way of raising money without a General Assembly. This was the beginning of the American protest against "Taxation without Representation", which finally led to Independence. Hence Ipswich's claim to being "The Birthplace of American Independence". Population at present 6,201.

2. Boxford, Essex County, Mass.

Boxford, Massachusetts is in the center of Essex County. It is only seven and one-half (7½) miles from the ocean, area 18 square miles. Boston, Salem, Lynn, Gloucester, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport in Mass., Nashua and Exeter, New Hampshire, less than 45 miles distant.

In 1638, the sachem of the Agawams Masconomet conveyed by deed to John Winthrop, Jr., son of the Governor of Massachusetts, all his right to the land in consideration of pounds twenty. Its original area included the present town of Groveland, Georgetown, Topsfield, and Middletown. The first settler was Abraham Redington whose name appears in 1645. His first child was born that year.

P. 591, History of Boxford, Mass.

3. Winchendon, Worcester County, Mass.

(See later pages).

4. Royalston, Worcester County, Mass.

Royalston until its incorporation was called Royalshire. The lands comprising it were obtained partly by grants from the Provincial Court and partly by purchase at sales held under the Court's authority. Before 1752, four grants comprising 2300 acres had been made,- one to Joseph Priest, one to Thos. Hapgood, one to Pierpont and others, and the fourth to Benoni Moore, Joseph Pattey and Robert Cooper. The grants to Priest and Pierpont were probably made without any special reason. That to Hapgood was made in 1742 in consideration of service in the war with the eastern Indians and his sufferings by reason of wounds received from them. The fourth grant was made Dec. 15, 1737, and included a territory 480 rods long, 200 rods wide. This grant was made in consideration of services rendered by Moore, Pattey and Cooper in burying the remains of soldiers who on March to the relief of Northfield under Capt. Beers, were ambushed and killed by Indians. The Pierpont grant was in the northeast part of town, the Priest grant next to it on the east, the Hapgood grant still further east, next to the Winchendon line and the fourth grant on the easterly line of what is now the town of Warwick. The number of acres of Royalshire was 30,650 and this was the number at the time of the incorporation Feb. 19, 1765.

Some of the descendants of the Priest family, the writer knew.

Isaac Royal, one of the purchasers, gave his name to the town. He was born in Medford and gave 25 pounds sterling toward building a meeting house. He was a member of the General Court of the Province and twenty-two years a member of the Council. He adhered to the King at the breaking out of the Revolution. In 1776, he went to England where he died Oct. 1781.

The proprietors held their meetings in Boston at the Bunch of Grapes Tavern, corner of State and Kilby Sts., a part of whose sign (a gilded bunch of grapes) is or has been in the temporary possession of the Bostonian Society in Boston.

The land was laid out in 60 lots for settlers and 3 others,- one for the minister, one for the support of public worship, and one for the support of a school.

In 1761, a meeting house was built and in 1765 such conditions existed as rendered the formation of a town desirable and in response to a petition presented to the General Court, the Act of Incorporation was passed Feb. 19, 1765. The first meeting of the town was held May 7, 1768. John Fry was chosen clerk, Peter Woodbury, Treasurer; John Fry, Benjamin Woodbury and Timothy Richardson, selectmen.

4. Royalston, Worcester County, Mass. (Continued).

Oct. 13, 1766, a church was gathered of sixteen persons. Rev. Joseph Lee, the first minister, ordained Oct. 19, 1768. He was to receive in addition to 831 acres of land granted by the proprietors, 400 pounds for a settlement and 46 pounds, 13 shillings, 4 pence per annum for three years; 53 pounds, 6 shillings, 8 pence for the next three years, and 60 pounds annually afterwards. He was to have 30 cords of wood drawn annually from his own land free of charge.

He was born in Concord, May 12, 1752; graduated from Harvard in 1765. His pastorate continued until his death Feb. 16, 1819.

Rev. Ebenezer Perkins was his successor, born in Topsfield, Essex County, Jul. 4, 1794, a graduate of Dartmouth. His pastorate terminated in 1847, but he resided in Royalston until his death in 1861.

The Congregational Church in South Royalston was organized Feb. 22, 1837; house of worship erected same year. First pastor, Rev. Samuel H. Peckham, was installed Dec. 13, 1838.

A Methodist Society was organized in South Royalston in 1842 and Rev. Pliny Wood was the first pastor. House of worship was built in 1847.

In the War of the Revolution, the people of the town were in communication with the people of Boston and rendered them at least moral aid in their attitude of resistance to the aggression of the Crown.

When in 1774, the General Court met in Salem in violation of the orders of General Gage and resolved itself into a Provincial Congress, Henry Bond was a member of that Congress from Royalston.

When the Second Provincial Congress met at Cambridge and adjourned to Concord, Nahum Green represented the town in that memorable assembly. He died of small pox two months later and was buried on his farm. The town has erected a granite monument on his grave, which I visited last summer.

Among the citizens of Royalston who rendered military service in the Revolutionary War were Benjamin Clark, Jonathan Gale, Sergeant Isaac Gale.

In War of 1812, on roll of "The Grenadiers", summoned to Boston, served 34 days in service, Isaac Gale, Sergt., Edson Clark, Musician.

Hurd's History of Worcester County, Vol. II, pp. 1370, 1373, 1374.

The Old Royal House in Medford, Mass.

The preserving of the Old Royal House, the home of Isaac Royal, first thought of in 1889 by the Sarah Bradlee Fulton Chapter, D. A. R. of Medford, Mass. April, 1901, The Chapter rented it and opened it to the public. The Royal House Association was incorporated in 1905. In 1907, an option was taken upon the mansion and buildings and three-fourths of an acre of land. The desired fund for its purchase was not raised until April 16, 1908, the 133rd anniversary of the day when Col. Royal left his residence never to return. He was a Tory and went back to England in 1775.

Isaac Royal was the man for whom Royalston, Mass. was named.

Note: Some of my earliest remembrances are in connection with long visits with my grandfather and grandmother, Almira Sherwin Gale, on their farm in Royalston.

S.G.A.

ROBERT SHERIN or SHERRIN, born 1602 -

Robert Sherin is the first I find of the name in New England. He came from London in the ship Elizabeth of Ipswich, April 30, 1634, age 32. He perhaps settled first with other fellow-passengers,- Sherman, Kimball, Underwood, and others at Watertown, but may have soon removed to Ipswich.
The name is probably the same as "Sherwin".
Pope's Pioneers of Massachusetts, p. 413.

Note: I have not been able to prove that the above Robert is an ancestor, nor that the John Sherwin whose name follows is his son, but I hope to some day.

S.G.A.

*JOHN SHERWIN of Ipswich, Massachusetts, 1644-1726.
He was born about 1644 and married at Ipswich, Mass.
First: Nov. 25, 1667, Frances Lomasse or Loomis, daughter of Edward.
Children:
1. Robert Sherwin, settled in Virginia before his father's death and has never been heard of since.
2. Mary Sherwin, born Aug. 1679; married Caleb Foster, June 9, 1702.
3. Frances Sherwin, born Jan. 27, 1681-2; married Isaac Comings Nov. 23, 1696, at Topsfield.
* 4. Ebenezer Sherwin, married Susannah Howlett, Feb. 1, 1699-1700 at Topsfield. He died in 1712.
5. Sarah Sherwin, born Oct. 7, 1683; married John Goodhue, intention filed 1711.

Second: Sept. 30, 1691, Mary Chandler, eldest daughter of Wm. Chandler of Andover.
Children:
1. John Sherwin, Jr., died Jan. 13, 1706.
2. Alice Sherwin, born Jan. 21, 1693-4.
3. Abigail Sherwin, born May 4, 1695; married Isaac Fitts, Jr., intention filed Mar. 31, 1722.
4. Elinor Sherwin, born June 28, 1696; married Jacob How of Charlestown, intention filed Jan. 20, 1721-22.
5. William Sherwin, born July 27, 1698; married Mary Cooker Oct. 30, 1725; died Feb. 14, 1741, age 44.
6. Jacob Sherwin, born Oct. 17, 1699.

He was a resident of Ipswich, Mass. in 1678.
At the age of 76, he was seated with others in the "Mens' foreseat in front" in Seating in Church, one of the most dignified portions of the meeting house, Mar. 1719-20.
He died Oct. 15, 1726 at the age of 82.
Pope's Pioneers of Massachusetts. History of Boxford, Massachusetts, p. 101.
General Dictionary of First Settlers of New England, Ipswich Records, p. 104.
Ipswich in Massachusetts Bay Colony, p. 8.

There is a long line of men by the name of "Ebenezer Sherwin". The only way to tell them apart is by their birth dates and the name of the wife.

*EBENEZER SHERWIN of Boxford, Massachusetts, —1712. He was the son of John and Frances Loomis Sherwin, came from Linebrook parish, Ipswich, Mass. to Boxford about 1695, probably with his parents. He married Feb. 1, 1699-1700 at Topsfield, Mass. Susannah Howlett (or Culett). She died a widow at Boxford, Mass. Oct. 29, 1762, age 83. He was a cooper. He died in 1712.

Children:

1. Hannah Sherwin, born Aug. 6, 1701.
2. Jonathan Sherwin, born Jan. 8, 1703-4, died May 7, 1746. He married Mary Lurvey Nov. 26, 1728, and had eight children of whom Samuel and Asa Sherwin settled in Rindge, N.H. and their daughter, Elisabeth Sherwin, married James Carlton of Rindge, N.H.
   March 1, 1775, John or Jonathan Sherwin signed for six months' military duty. Selectman in 1740 at Ipswich.
* 3. (Deacon) Ebenezer Sherwin, born Jan. 5, 1705.
   He married Hepzibath Cole at Boxford, Sept. 21, 1726, "before Mr. John Rogers, pastor".

"The Boxford Sherwins are all closely related. All in that vicinity are descendants of Ebenezer and his wife, Susannah (Howlett) Sherwin who were residents of Boxford as early as 1700".

Boxford, Mass. Vital Records,
Perley's Dwellings of Boxford, p. 243,
History of Boxford, pp. 101, 155.

Jonathan Sherwin and Deacon Ebenezer Sherwin settled in Boxford, Mass., the latter removing to Dunstable about 1747, the former to Rindge, N. H. about 1776. The West Parish Church of Boxford, Mass. when first incorporated included the following dismissed from the First Church in Bradford, Mass.: Jonathan Sherwin, Mary (Lurvey) Sherwin, Ebenezer Sherwin, Hephzibah (Cole) Sherwin.

Ebenezer Sherwin was voted to "tune the Psalm", Feb. 28, 1736-7.

History of Boxford, Mass., pp. 101, 165, 167, 371.

ERRATA, Some Sherwin families and their descendants, by Mrs. Susan Dale Adams. 1927, p.9.
John Sherwin, son of Dea. Ebenezer, b. May 15, 1732 did not die in 1756. This date of death is wrong as he moved from Rindge to Reading, Vt., in 1781 when Sally Sherwin, my grandmother was less than 1 yr. old, and he was living there as late as 1800. See histories of Reading and Windsor Co.

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JONATHAN SHERWIN, son of Ebenezer Sherwin and Susannah (Howlett) Sherwin, born Jan. 8, 1703-4; married Mary Lurvey of Bradford, Mass. Nov. 26, 1728. Died May 7, 1746.

Children:

1. Sarah Sherwin, born Mar. 17, 1730-31, died Sept. 30, 1746, age 16.
2. Samuel Sherwin, born Mar. 20, 1733, died Jan. 31, 1737, age 3 years.
3. David Sherwin, born May 27, 1735.
4. Mary Sherwin, born Mar. 21, 1737.
5. Samuel Sherwin, born Dec. 16, 1738.
6. Elizabeth Sherwin, born Nov. 14, 1740.
7. John Sherwin, baptized Dec. 5, 1742.
8. Asa Sherwin, baptized Dec. 16, 1744.

*DEACON EBENEZER SHERWIN of Boxford and Dunstable, 1705 — He was the son of Ebenezer and Susannah (Howlett) Sherwin, born Jan. 5, 1705. He married Hepzibath Cole, Sept. 21, 1726, at Boxford, Mass. "before Mr. John Rogers, pastor". He sold his farm in Boxford in 1747 and removed to Dunstable where he became a prominent man. He was one of a committee of three to build the meeting house in 1753; elected Culler of Staves, Mar. 21, 1755; Chosen Moderator Oct. 27, 1755; May 12, 1757 among those Owning the Covenant and Aug. 3, chosen Deacon. He died between 1757 and 1768. His wife Hepzibath (Cole) Sherwin died Apr. 1, 1756.

Children:

*1. Ebenezer Sherwin, born Boxford, Mass., Mar. 12, 1728; baptized Bradford, Mass., Mar. 17, 1728.
2. Daniel Sherwin, baptized Bradford, Mass. Feb. 8, 1729-30. He settled in Townshend, Mass. Was Selectman there in 1769-1782. Was the great, great grandfather of the late Henry A. Sherwin who was one of the firm of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company of Cleveland, Ohio. Some of Daniel's descendants emigrated to Vermont.
3. John Sherwin, born at Boxford, Mass. May 15, 1732. Settled in Rindge, N.H. Died Feb. 26, 1756.

Susannah Sherwin, born Aug. 28, 1734, Boxford, Mass.
Elnathan Sherwin, born Mar. 9, 1737, Boxford, Mass.
Sherwin, born Aug. 5, 1739, Boxford, Mass.
Between 1757 and 1768.
Martha Sherwin, born Dec. 23, 1741, Boxford, Mass.
Sieds Sherwin, born Nov. 18, 1744, Boxford, Mass.; died 7, 1744.
Hepachiah Sherwin, born Apr. 30, 1746, Boxford, Mass. New or Apr. 19, 1746, Old Style. Married Noah Worcester 29, 1772. Died July 2, 1831.
Sarah Sherwin, born Feb. 18, 1748, Dunstable, Mass.
Jonathan Sherwin, born June 17, 1753, Dunstable, Mass.

Dwellings of Boxford, Mass. pp. 243, 197, 198, 232.
Boxford, Mass. Town Records.
Dunstable Town History, pp. 86, 87, 90, 94, 96, 112.

JOHN or JONATHAN SHERWIN, son of Deacon Ebenezer Sherwin and Hepzibath (Cole) Sherwin, born at Boxford, Mass. May 15, 1732, married Mary Crumm of Bradford, Mass. Intention filed Dec. 14, 1755. Settled in Rindge, N.H.

Children:

1. Deborah Sherwin, born Dec. 5, 1756.
2. Thomas Sherwin, born Feb. 8, 1759.
3. David Sherwin, born Mar. 13, 1761.
4. Elizabeth Sherwin, born 1763.
5. Elizabeth Sherwin, born 1765.
6. William Sherwin, born Apr. 10, 1768.

HEPZIBATH SHERWIN, ninth child of Deacon Ebenezer Sherwin and Hepzibath (Cole) Sherwin, born Boxford, Mass. Apr. 19 or 30, 1746. Married Noah Worcester, Esq. (4th son of Francis, No. 65 in Worcester Genealogy) Sept. 29, 1772 as his second wife. She died July 2, 1831.

There were seven children by his first wife Lydia Taylor of Hollis, N.H.

Joseph Emerson Worcester, compiler of dictionaries, etc. was the son of Jesse Worcester, the second son of Noah Worcester, by his first wife Lydia. (Worcester Genealogy).

Children of Hepzibath, 2nd wife, as follows:

1. Hepzibath Worcester, born June 12, 1773. Married Jan. 1, 1795, Rev. David Smith. Died Jan. 14, 1827.
2. William Worcester, born Dec. 11, 1774; died Jan. 10, 1775.
3. William Worcester, born Nov. 29, 1775; died Jan. 13, 1776.
4. Abigail Worcester, born June 29, 1777; died Nov. 30, 1778.
5. David Worcester, born Apr. 30, 1779; died Mar. 22, 1782.
6. Ebenezer Worcester
7. Hannah Worcester, born Mar. 17, 1783. Married first Jan. 19, 1826, Deacon Stephen Thurston of Bedford, N.H. One child from this union,- Mary Delia Thurston, born Feb. 28, 1827. Married second Feb. 5, 1834, Jonathan Ireland of Dunbarton, N. H.
8. David Worcester, born Mar. 25, 1785; died Mar. 13, 1806.
9. James Worcester

HISTORY OF WINCHENDON

In reading the Town History of Winchendon, Massachusetts, I have noted items of interest which relate to the Sherwin and allied families; their military as well as their civic service.

Page 54: Winchendon was on the frontier: a few settlements here and there were scattered in the wilderness between Winchendon and Canada. At the close of the French and Indian War in 1763, the country became more secure and the people began to move westward

and northward to Winchendon until the population had gained enough to be organized into a town. Application was made for an Act of Incorporation and the petition to the Great and General Court was granted to the Proprietors on June 14, 1764. "Whereas the inhabitants of the plantation called Ipswich Canada in the County of Worcester, labor under many difficulties and inconveniences by means of their not being a town, therefore 'Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and House of Representatives, that the plantation commonly called and known by the name of Ipswich Canada, in the County of Worcester, be and hereby is erected into a Town by the name of Winchendon and the inhabitants thereof be and hereby are invested with all the powers, privileges, and immunities which the inhabitants of the town, within the Province do or may enjoy, and it is further enacted that there be laid on the lands already laid out in the said town of Winchendon, a tax of one penny per acre for the term of three years; and be it further enacted that Edward Hartwell, Esq. of Lunenburg, be and hereby is empowered to issue this warrant, directed to some principal inhabitant in said town, requiring him to warn the inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at such time and place as shall therein be set forth, to choose all such officers as are or shall be required by law to manage the affairs of such town.'

Signed, J. Bernard, Governor."

Page 60: There were about thirty families and two hundred souls in the town. The Hale, Curtis and Sherwin families from Boxford, the Days from Ipswich, the Bruces from Bolton, the Raymonds from Holden, the Boyntons probably from Rowley, the Bradishes from Leicester. The first town meeting was held Nov. 5,

1784, at the home of Richard Day, who was chosen Moderator. They chose a town clerk, three selectmen, "a town treasury", tax collector, two church wardens, a tithingman, a deer reaf, fence viewer, four surveyors of highways, sealer of weights and measures, surveyor of boards and shingles, a field driver, sealer of leather, stave culler, fire ward and two hog reaves.

June 10, 1735: This township of land was granted to certain citizens of Ipswich of Essex County by the colony of Massachusetts. Several block houses made of hewn logs were erected for forts. The first proprietors' meeting held within the township was at the house of Richard Day, Oct. 24, 1753, when 300 pounds was voted to fortify some of the houses. On the same day the sum of £44 was voted to each one of the first ten men who should by the first of November build a dwelling house and settle a family in the township. May 15, 1756, a sum of money was raised to supply preaching.

Population in 1790, the first census 946.

The first meeting house in Winchendon was abandoned in 1793. In the latter part of its occupancy, the choristers were Ebenezer Sherwin and Daniel Farrer. The tunes most in vogue were the old fugues of Billings and other American composers, which had almost driven out of use the more ancient and simple melodies sung by our Pilgrim Fathers. The key note was sounded by a pitch-pipe; but in time, musical instruments made their way into the sanctuary and before the nineteenth century came in, they were considered almost indispensable in choirs which made any pretentions to taste and correctness in rendering the musical productions of that day. P.190.

May 5, 1796, "The Town of Winchendon voted to have a bass viol

used in the meeting-house on Sundays in aid to the performance of music in the time of divine service",- p. 190.

The name of Winchendon is English and the seal of the town is W.N.,- pp. 57, 58, 59.

In 1810, a sum of money was granted for the support of a singing school, any inhabitant of the town being free to attend.

The Winchendon Militia Companies belonged to the Fifth Regt. Second Brigade, Seventh Division, until 1820 after which date they belonged to the Sixth Division, the number of the regiment and brigade remaining unchanged.

Paul Raymond, Lieut. 5th Regt., 2nd Brigade, 7th Division in 1790.

Rev. Eber L. Clark was Chaplain of 5th Regt., 2nd Brigade, 6th Division in 1822. He was born in Mansfield, Connecticut, March 23, 1786; graduated at Williams College, Sept. 1811; licensed to preach the gospel Feb. 1812; installed as pastor at Winchendon, Oct. 18, 1820; salary $600, settlement $400. Received the degree of B. A. from Yale in 1816, "honorary and ad eundum" graduate. This minister officiated at the marriage of my grandfather, Otis Gale and grandmother, Elmira Sherwin.

Map of Winchendon, p. 16.

Ebenezer Sherwin, Sr. lived at Number 49.

Ebenezer Sherwin, Jr. lived at Number 125, southwest part of town.

Eliel Sherwin lived at Number 137, south of the pond.

Abner Curtis lived at Numbers 92-122, west part of town.

Calvin Bradish lived at Number 125.

Ahimaaz Sherwin lived at Number 125.

A canal was once surveyed from the Hudson River through Winchendon to Boston.

1806: After the attack upon the Chesapeake by a British Man of War, there was a call for volunteers. Capt. Timothy Hancock was the oldest captain in the regiment and had to serve.

Mar. 5, 1804: Nathaniel Holman, Paul Raymond, Jr., and Thomas Greenwood were chosen a committee to lay out $50.00 for a singing school.

May 21, 1814: Voted and granted $15.00 for purchasing singing books for the singers.

Mar. 6, 1815: Granted $40.00 for use of singing. Ebenezer Sherwin with many others, subscribed to a petition to the Selectmen asking them to take action in regard to Shay's Rebellion.

Apr. 5, 1819: Voted that three of the principal singers be a Committee to make arrangements respecting singing at the funeral of Rev. Levi Pillsbury. Eliel Sherwin and Zenas Hancock were two of the three.

Aug. 14, 1820: The Selectmen were directed to agree with Mr. Eliel Sherwin to take the lead of singing at the installation of Rev. Eber L. Clark, not to exceed $20.00,- p. 185.

At length the town became willing to have the meeting-house warmed if stoves could be procured at private expense.

Dec. 25, 1825: "Voted that the town accept of a stove or stoves and suitable funnels and cause that they shall be erected and taken proper care of and provide wood for the same, and that a fire shall be made in said stoves at all proper times, provided there shall be one or two purchased by subscription".

Sept. 7, 1820: The Selectmen were directed to agree with

Eliel Sherwin to take the lead of singing at the public service.

George Percival Sherwin, manufacturer,- p. 370.

*EBENEZER SHERWIN, SENIOR, of Boxford and Winchendon, 1728 — He was the son of Deacon Ebenezer and Hepzibath Cole Sherwin, born March 12, 1728. He married Sarah Hovey of Boxford in 1748; bans published Jan. 15, 1748. Came to Winchendon about 1769.

As a prominent citizen of Winchendon, Mass.: He was Selectman and Assessor in 1779, Moderator in 1781, Chorister sometime previous to 1793, contributed funds to the Church in 1774 and was probably a member.

Feb. 2, 1778: He was one of a committee of three chosen to peruse the Articles of Confederation of the United States, which had been read at the Town Meeting Jan. 23, 1778, their report to be given at the March meeting,- p. 94.

Mar. 2, 1778: He was chosen one of a committee of five as Committee of Correspondence.

Aug. 13, 1779: At Town Meeting, he was chosen one of a committee of thirteen to see that the proceedings of the Convention at Worcester respecting prices of commodities, were complied with,- p. 96.

In 1783, he was one of a committee to build a bridge across Miller's River.

Dec. 15, 1786: He together with Abner Curtis, Ahimeaz Sherwin, Moses Hale, Abner Hale, Amos Hale and others petitioned the Selectmen to call a Town Meeting,- p. 111.

May 6, 1793: He was one of a committee of eight to draw plans and propose ways and means of building school houses,- p. 128. Paul Raymond, Jr., and Deacon Moses Hale were also chosen to work with him on this committee.

Apr. 6, 1801: He was one of a committee of eight to draw lines of school districts.

He was chosen one of a committee of seven to draft instructions to the Representative.

Children:

1. Sarah Sherwin, born Mar. 29, 1750, at Boxford, Mass.
* 2. Ebenezer Sherwin, born Oct. 16, 1752, at Boxford, Mass.
3. Mehitable Sherwin, born Nov. 16, 1754, at Boxford, Mass.
4. Susannah Sherwin, born July 17, 1757, at Boxford, Mass.
5. Ahimeaz Sherwin, born Aug. 7, 1759, at Boxford, Mass.
   Enlisted in Capt. Abel Wilder's Co. War of Revolution.
   In active service in the Revolutionary War as "Drummer".
   He married Ruth Day, Dec. 1780.
   Winchendon Mass. Town History,
   pp. 91, 103, 479.

   Children:
   1. Asa Sherwin, born Dec. 27, 1782, Winchendon, Mass.
   2. Ruth Sherwin, born Oct. 11, 1785, Winchendon, Mass.
6. Azariah Sherwin, born Jan. 11, 1762, at Boxford, Mass.
   Died Nov. 18, 1762.
7. Rhoda Sherwin, born Sept. 12, 1763, at Boxford, Mass.

8. Silvanus Sherwin, born Mar. 2, 1766, at Boxford, Mass. Married Eleanor Smith. Name also Sylvanus Sherwin.
   Children:
   1. Thomas Sherwin, born 1792. Married Miriam Park in 1818.
      Children:
      Miriam Sherwin, married Austin H. Coughlan and they were father and mother of Mrs. Ella Coughlan Brown (Mrs. W. R.) of Adams, N. Y., now deceased, who furnished me these items.
9. Lemuel Sherwin, baptized Apr. 10, 1768, at Boxford, Mass.
10. Francis Sherwin, born July 9, 1770, at Winchendon, Mass.
11. Azarias Sherwin, born May 7, 1773, at Winchendon, Mass.

EBENEZER SHERWIN, SR'S REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE.

He served as Private in Captain Ezekiel Knowlton's Co., Col. Dike's (sometimes spelled Dyke) Regiment Muster Roll for Dec. 1776 to Feb. 1777, enlisting Dec. 16, 1776. Regt. raised to serve until Mar. 1, 1777.

Record Index Mass. Rev. War Archives, Vol. 26, p. 429.
Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors of Rev. War, Vol. 14, p. 151.

He served as Private in Capt. John Boynton's Co., Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Regt. Entered service July 27, 1777; discharged Aug. 23, 1777.

His name appears as Private on a Pay Abstract of Capt. Ezekiel Knowlton's Co. Col. Dyke's Regt. for gun and blanket. Paid by Resolve of Nov. 27, 1776.

Mass. Rev. War Archives, Vol. 20, p. 137.
Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of Rev. War, Vol. 14, p. 151.

He served 34 days under Col. Job Cushing on the Expedition to Bennington including traveling 113 miles. His name appears also on the Duplicate Roll.

Mass. Soldiers & Sailors of Rev. War.
Record Index Mass. Rev. War Archives, Vol. 1, p. 88.
Winchendon, Mass. Town History, pp. 89, 94, 97, 102, 128.

Capt. Ezekiel Knowlton was a Templeton, Mass. man.

Capt. John Boynton was a Winchendon, Mass. man.

His name is found on the Order for Wages Due, on the "Minute Roll" of the Revolutionary War as Drummer.

History of Winchendon, Mass. p. 89.

Ebenezer Sherwin Jr's and his first wife, Lucy Bradish's children:

1. Ebenezer Sherwin;
2. Susanna Sherwin;
3. Eliel Sherwin;
4. Lucy Sherwin;
5. Patty or Martha Sherwin;
6. Nancy Sherwin;
7. Almira or Elvira Sherwin;
8. Robert Sherwin.

*Ebenezer Sherwin, Jr.'s and his second wife, 'Lucy Curtis' children:

x1. Arba Sherwin;
2. Ivory Sherwin;
3. Lemuel Sherwin;
x 4. Sally or Sarah Sherwin;
5. Hiram Sherwin;
x 6. Elmira Sherwin;
* 7. Almanda Sherwin.

All the children were born in Winchendon, Mass. Each child's record is taken up separately in succession later.

Eliel Sherwin's and
x Dolly Bruce's children:

1. Dolly Sherwin;
2. Althine Sherwin;
3. Lucy Sherwin;
4. Joanna Sylvester Sherwin;
5. John Melancthon Wells Sherwin;
6. Elvira Sherwin;
7. Eliel Jr. Sherwin;
8. Harriet Sherwin;
9. Maria Sherwin;
10. Jonas B. Sherwin;
11. John Mozart Sherwin;
x 12. Elvira Sherwin;
13. Dolly Sherwin;
14. Lyman Harrington Sherwin;
15. William Wallace Sherwin;
16. 1 child died early.

All the children were born in Winchendon, Mass. Each child's record is given separately in succession later.

Note: A mistake has crept into the lists of references in libraries concerning the Sherwin family, viz., "Marvin's History of Westchester, N.Y.". There is no such book and no such place. It should be "Marvin's History of Winchendon, Massachusetts".

*EBENEZER SHERWIN, JUNIOR

Eldest son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Hovey) Sherwin was born in Milford, Mass. Oct. 16, 1752 and died in Winchendon, Mass. Oct. 31, 1810, age 58. Both he and his father removed from Milford to Winchendon. After a short stay in Rindge, they may have returned to Winchendon as the name "Ebenezer Sherwin" is found on the Town Records of Winchendon as a "new comer" as early as 1763, in 1769, and again in 1774. But which emigrated first, or whether they came together, there is no way to determine at this late day. They probably came together, however, as the son, Ebenezer, was only seventeen in 1769. He married:

First, Lucy Bradish, Dec. 14, 1774, at Winchendon, (p.478) and their children were born there.

Children:

1. Ebenezer Sherwin, born Dec. 11, 1775. Died young,- the last of the Ebenezer Sherwins.
2. Susanna Sherwin, born Oct. 11, 1778; died July 5, 1836. Married Oliver Vose of Leominster, Mass. Jan. 2, 1805. Their children, born at Leominster, Mass. were as follows:
   1. Charles Henry Vose, born Oct. 25, 1805.
      1. Henry Vose, married Saphrona (or Saphrony) Hinds.
   2. Edwin Vose, killed or died in Civil War.
   3. Sarah Vose, married, first Robert Hancock; second, Fred Coller. Son, Arthur Coller.
   4. George Vose, born about 1850; lives in Beverly, Mass.
   2. George Franklin Vose, born July 1, 1807.
   x 3. William Harvey Vose, born Nov. 5, 1808; died Oct. 27, 1884. Married first, Sally Grout. "A Real Daughter" marker is on her grave. She was born Jan. 29, 1811; died Apr. 10, 1846. Married second, Abbie F. _____ Born Nov. 26, 1809; died Oct. 19, 1897.
   Children:
   x 1. Amelia Frances Vose, married first David S. Lowe who was born Dec. 23, 1829, and died Oct. 13, 1860. Four children:
      1. William Vose Lowe, born Sept. 8, 1857; died Sept. 20, 1858.
      x 2. William Vose Lowe, born about 1860, still living. Married Fanny Boutelle. Children:
         1. Mildred Amelia Lowe, born Sept. 19, 1892.
         2. Richard Lowe, born 1893.
         3. Mary Boutelle Lowe, born 1894.
         4. Hester F. Lowe, b.1895 or [illegible]
      3. Celia Adelia Lowe, born Apr. 20, 1861; died Aug. 3, 1861.
      4. Delia Eliza Lowe, born Apr. 20, 1861; died Sept. 19, 1861.

Posthumous Twins.

BENJAMIN SHERWIN JUNIOR'S DESCENDANTS CONTINUED

Amelia Frances (Vose) Lowe married second, Capt. Joseph Upton.
Children:

x 1. Susan Amelia Upton, born Apr. 8, 1867; married Harry
x Garthwaite Townend, June 28, 1888; and died Feb. 6,
1903, at Fitchburg, Mass. Children:
1. Robert Vose Townend, born Aug. 17, 1892. Married
Lucy Maud Morse. Two children:
1. Wilda Maud Townend.
2. Janice Morse Townend.
2. Maurice Garthwaite Townend. Married Marian T. Frost.

Harry Garthwaite Townend married second:
x Jennie Adelaide Parks, Oct. 18, 1905. Two children:
x 1. Janet Townend, born Sept. 23, 1907.
x 2. Russell Townend, born Sept. 26, 1910.

x 2. George Vose Upton, born July 6, 1868. Married Helen Mason
of Fitchburg, Mass. Children:
1. Frances Amelia Upton, born Nov. 1, 1892 or 3.
Married Stowers Lee Curry. Lives in Taunton, Mass.
2. Helen Beatrice Upton, born Weston Hadden.
3. Dorothy Mason Upton.
4. George Jr. Upton, lives in Fitchburg. (
5. Joseph Mason Upton, lives in Hamburg,) Twins.
Germany; has scholarship from Harvard. (

3. Susan Vose, born about 1840; married Seth Lowe.
4. Delia Eliza Vose, born May 19, 1840; died June 10, 1843.
x 4. Celia Adelia Vose, born June 8, 1844; died Feb. 28, 1868.
5. Caroline H. Vose, born Oct. 9, 1855; died Dec. 25, 1855.
6. George F. Vose.

EBENEZER SHERWIN JUNIOR'S DESCENDANTS CONTINUED

3. ELIEL SHERWIN

Son of Ebenezer Sherwin, Jr. and his first wife, Lucy Bradish, born Apr. 21, 1760; died Oct. 16, 1836. Lived to be 93 years old. Married Dollie Bruce, a direct descendant of King Robert Bruce of Scotland. She was born about 1788. There were 16 children all born in Winchendon, Mass.

1. Dolly Sherwin, born Mar. 12, 1804. Died young.
x 2. Althine Sherwin, born Jan. 12, 1806. She died Feb. 11, 1890 at Spencer, Mass. Married Dr. Edson of Chester, Vermont. One child died young. She is buried in New Boston Cemetery, Winchendon, Mass.
3. Lucy Sherwin, born May 5, 1807. Married, first, Eden Baldwin; second, Curtis Stickney. Children:
   1. Althine Baldwin, married first, George Manard. Children:
      1. Fanny Manard, married Tyler Williams of Orange. One child:
         1. George Williams.
   Althine Baldwin, married second, Dr. Morse. One child:
      1. Eddie Morse.
   2. Abby Baldwin, married Merrill Williams. Children:
      1. Josephine Williams who married and had four children, the name of one being Margaret.
      2. John Williams who married and had one daughter.
      3. Jane Williams.
   3. Eden Baldwin, married Belle Roundy of Chester, Vermont. Children:
      1. Eden Baldwin, Jr.
      2. Winnie Baldwin.
      3. Belle Baldwin.
      4. Arthur Baldwin.
4. Joanna Sylvester Sherwin, born June 11, 1809; married Ambrose Clark of Royalston, Mass. Marriage intention recorded Dec. 12, 1827 at Royalston, Mass. Children:
   x 1. Melancthon Clark born Dec. 12, 1828 at South
   x Royalston, Mass. Married Mandana Simmons of Warwick. Died Lynn, Mass. Children:
      x 1. Sarah Clark.
      x 2. Edson Clark.
      x 3. Josephine Clark.
   x 2. Ambrose Handel Clark, born July 2, 1831, at South
   x Royalston, Mass. Married Mary Tolman Coy. Lived and died in Cambridge, Mass. Children:
      x 1. Amasa Sherburne Kelly Clark, born Nov. 6, 1859: married Effie _____. Lives in Belmont, Mass. Children:
         x 1. Eliot P. Clark; born 1908.
         2. Sherburne Bruce Clark.
         3. One daughter.

ELIEL SHERWIN'S DESCENDANTS CONTINUED

x 2. Grace Clark, born Mar. 16, 1862; married
x Arthur H. Frost. Lives in Littleton, Mass.
One child:
1. Sherman Frost, lives in Littleton, Mass.
x 3. Mary Clark; married; died; left several children.
x 4. Arria Clark, born Nov. 5, 1870; married
x Frederick W. Rivinius. Lives in Westford, Mass. Children:
x 1. William P. Rivinius, lives in Westford, Mass.
2. One daughter.
x 5. Fred Clark.
3. Edson Clark, died at 8 years.
4. Joan Sherwin Clark, born June 5, 1839; married Seth Allen of Coldbrook; died Orange, Mass. Apr. 7, 1921.
x 5. Harriet Wilder Clark, born June 19, 1842; married Frank Duncan at Athol, Mass. Dec. 24, 1878, who was born at Ashburnham, Mass. 1851. Children:
x 1. Ethel L. Duncan, born Fitchburg, Mass.
x Mar. 2, 1880. Married James W. Cooper at Fitchburg, Mass. June 5, 1901.
2. George Ambrose R. Duncan, born Fitchburg, Mass. Oct. 23, 1884. Married Alice M. Cutting, July 3, 1913. Children:
1. George Raymond Duncan, born New Haven, Conn. Dec. 16, 1915.
2. Wallace Cutting Duncan, born New Britain, Conn. Aug. 1, 1919.
3. Doris Ethel Duncan, born New Britain, Conn. June 30, 1921.
4. Kenneth Duncan, born New Britain, Conn. Oct. 9, 1922.
5. John Melancthon Wells Sherwin, born Jan. 26, 1810; married in 1848 Lucinda Hudson. Died Jan. 18, 1869. Children:
1. Lucy Gertrude Sherwin, born Apr. 29, 1850; died May 24, 1892.
2. Lyman Harrington Sherwin, born Aug. 19, 1852; died Aug. 17, 1872.
x 3. May Abbie Sherwin, born July 31, 1859. Still living.
6. Elvira (or Elmira) Sherwin, born Feb. 19, 1813. There are two Elviras or Elmiras. One born as stated, the other born Nov. 20, 1825. One married Newell Ray of Gardner, Mass. Children:
1. Maria Ray.
2. Dollie Ray.
3. Clinton Ray.
4. Edson Ray.
7. Eliel Sherwin, Jr., born Nov. 3, 1814; died Jan. 28, 1851, age 36. Married Lydia Sargent. Children:

ELIEL SHERWIN'S DESCENDANTS CONTINUED

1. Jennie Lind Sherwin, married, first, Rev. Edwin P. Gibbs. Children:
   1. Eddie Gibbs.
   2. Colfax Gibbs.
   3. Willie Gibbs.
   4. Eva Gibbs.
   5. Ernest Gibbs.

   Married, second, Colonel Pond and was Matron of Soldiers' Home, Lansing, Michigan.

8. Harriet Sherwin, born Feb. 27, 1817.
9. Maria Sherwin, born Mar. 20, 1819; married William Newhall Adams, born 1801; he died Spencer, Mass. Jan. 6, 1890; she died Feb. 1908, Spencer, Mass. Children:
   1. Willie B. Adams, died young.
   2. J. Q. Adams, born Spencer, Mass. Dec. 28, 1849; died Fitchburg, Mass. Mar. 19--
   x 3. Helena Virginia Adams, born South Royalston, Mass. May 30, 1846; married Paul Sibley of Spencer, Mass. June 29, 1871. One child:
      x 1. Julius Russell Sibley, born Spencer, Mass.
         x May 1, 1879; married Mabel E. Hedbury of Wilmington, Vermont, Apr. 15, 1900, and now lives in Longmeadow, Mass.
10. Jonas B. Sherwin, born Jan. 30, 1821.

x 11. John Mozart Sherwin, born July 21, 1822, at Winchendon, Mass. Enlisted for service in the Civil War from South Royalston, Mass. in 52nd Mass. Regt. stationed at Fort Warren and ordered south where he was taken ill and was in the hospital at Alexandria. He served four years. Married Nov. 1846 Harriet Wescott who was born July 9, 1824 at Warwick, Mass. and died Mar. 13, 1906 at Orange, Mass. He died at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass. July, 1908, age 86. Children:
   x 1. Edna Althine Sherwin, born Mar. 30, 1848; married N. A. Cheney of So. Portland, Maine.
   2. Henry Arthur Sherwin, born Mar. 29, 1854, at Royalston, Mass.; married in Orange, Mass. Nov. 25, 1880, Carrie Rogers who was born in Meredith, New Hampshire, Oct. 28, 1862. He died Feb. 13, 1913, at Orange, Mass. Children:
      1. Nellie Helene Sherwin, born at Boston, Mass.
      2. Mildred Annie Sherwin, born at Orange, Mass. 1884; married Fred Begwood of same place July 1, 1913.
      3. Ralph Arthur Sherwin, born at Orange, Mass. July 9, 1887; married Myra Douglas in Winthrop, Mass. Oct. 20, 1914. She was born Nov. 13, 1889. One child:
         1. Richard Henry Sherwin, born Nov. 1, 1915, at New Haven, Conn.
   3. Osceola LeRoy Sherwin, born 1857, died young.
   4. Nettie M. Sherwin, born Dec. 7, 1862; married C. L. Alger, of Orange, Mass.
   5. Walter Ellsworth Sherwin, born 1864; died 1866.
   6. William Elgin Sherwin, born Feb. 2, 1866; died Feb. 19, 1900. He was Sergeant in the Spanish-American War and was in its closing battle.

12. Elvira Sherwin, born Nov. 20, 1825.
x 13. Dolly Sherwin, born Feb. 18, 1828; married Amasa Sherburne Kelly of Cambridge, Mass. Children:
    1. Addie Kelly.
    2. Percy Kelly.
    x 3. Estelle Kelly.
14. Lyman Harrington Sherwin, born Oct. 29, 1829; died Empire, California, Mar. 24, 1861, age. 31. Left money for a monument on the family lot in New Boston Cemetery. Epitaph: "His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world 'That this was a man'".
15. William Wallace Sherwin, died Nov. 17, 1866, age 31 yrs.5 mos. Married Emily W. Fish who was born in 1832; died in 1916. Epitaph: "We live to die and die to live again". Children:
    1. Allan G. Sherwin, died at the age of four years. Epitaph: "Early plucked is early bliss".
    2. Lillian Sherwin,- a nurse in Springfield, Mass.
16. One child died in infancy.

Dollie (Bruce) Sherwin, widow of Eliel Sherwin, married, second, Edson Clark of Royalston, Mass., the father-in-law of her daughter, Joan Sherwin Clark, on May 19, 1839.
Royalston, Mass. V.R., p. 97.
Royalston, Mass. Town History, pp. 539-540.
Winchendon Town History.

4. Lucy Sherwin, born Nov. 1, 1781. Married Joseph Day, born Mar. 24, 1775.
5. Patty or Martha Sherwin, born in Winchendon, Mass, May 5, 1783. Married Joseph Pierce. Children:
    1. Gad Pierce.
    2. Foster Pierce.
    3. Joseph Pierce.
    4. Ebenezer Pierce.
    5. Jerome Pierce.
    6. Hannah Pierce.
    7. Sarah Pierce.
    8. Charlotte Pierce.
    9. Martha Pierce.
    10. Lucy Pierce.
6. Nancy Sherwin, born June 5, 1785. Married William Stoddard.
7. Alvina or Elvira Sherwin, born Mar. 8, 1787. Married Joseph Walker.
8. Robert Sherwin, born Dec. 23, 1789-90; died July 30, 1822. Married Sibil Maynard, Aug. 28, 1817. She was born Mar. 2, 1800 and died Sept. 9, 1855. Children:
    x 1. Susan Sherwin, born Jan. 21, 1818. Married
        x George Burnap of Keene, N.H. where she died Aug. 1, 1872.
    2. Ursula Sherwin, born Mar. 25, 1820. Married Newell S. Wilson. Died Feb. 9, 1896. Children:
        1. Charlie Wilson.
        2. Frank Wilson.
        3. Nellie Wilson.
        4. Newell Wilson.
        5. Elmer Wilson.

x 3. ADDISON SHERWIN

Son of Robert Sherwin and Sibil Maynard Sherwin, born at Templeton, Mass. Oct. 5, 1821; died Oct. 11, 1883, at South Royalston, Mass. Married Amanda Pratt Partridge, born Nov. 8, 1824; died Mar. 25, 1879. Children all born in Warwick, Mass. (except Flora).

x 1. Robert Addison Sherwin, born Sept. 21, 1846.
  x Married Lydia Elmira Patch Oct. 27, 1869. She died May 14, 1909. He died Oct. 31, 1926. Children:
    1. Son, died at birth.
    2. Grace Lena Sherwin, born South Royalston, Mass. Oct. 11, 1879. Lives in Cambridge, Mass.

x 2. Olena Amanda Sherwin, born Sept. 15, 1848; died Aug. 29, 1880.

x 3. Frederick Hervey Sherwin, born Sept. 1, 1851. Married
  x Sylvia Sabra (Byam) Bemis, adopted daughter of Otis Bemis, (x) June 21, 1882. Children:
    x 1. George Bemis Sherwin, born April 19, 1883; married Eunice Baker. Two children:
      1. Sylvia Frances Sherwin, born July 10, 1916. Infant daughter who died.
      2. Velma Gertrude Sherwin, born Oct. 26, 1918.
    2. Amy Louise Sherwin, born Jan. 4, 1886; married Joseph H. Hibling, July 5, 1911. Two children:
      1. Edith Louise Hibling, born Jan. 14, 1913.
      2. Joseph Sherwin Hibling, born Aug. 3, 1916.
    3. Lena May Sherwin, born Sept. 2, 1887; died Sept. 9, 1889.
    4. Nellie Mabel Sherwin, born Apr. 27, 1892; died Sept. 26, 1892.
    5. Marion Estelle Sherwin, born Jan. 31, 1895 at Fitchburg, Mass. Married Leon Farrar. One child:
      1. Malcolm Frederick Farrar, born at Fitchburg, Mass. March 18, 1918.

x 4. George Henry Sherwin, born Aug. 29, 1853; died Oct. 27, 1922. Married Cora Bradshaw. She died May 2, 1922. Children:
  1. Gordon Addison Sherwin, born Apr. 19, 1893. Married Anna Brightman. Two children:
    1. Marjorie Sherwin, born July 25, 1919.
    2. Gordon Addison Sherwin, Jr., born Dec. 21, 1924.
  2. Harold Leslie Sherwin; married Mary Joyce.

x 5. Flora Estelle Sherwin, born Colton, N.Y.; died Mar. 23, 1923 at Fitchburg, Mass. Married Frederick Lysander Drury Sept. 25 1878, at South Royalston, Mass. Children:
  1. Leon Arthur Drury, born at Fitchburg, Mass. Oct. 23, 1880. Married Daza Mowry. Children:
    1. Harriet Drury, born at Fitchburg, Mass. Oct. 5, 1907.
    2. Leon A. Drury, Jr., born at Fitchburg, Mass. Jan. 13, 1911.
  2. Ralph Sherwin Drury, born Jan. 10, 1890; married Florence Farnsworth. Children born No. Leominster, Mass.

Flora Estelle Sherwin's birth date May 8, 1856.

ADDISON SHERWIN'S DESCENDANTS CONCLUDED

1. Ralph Sherwin Drury, Jr., born Jan. 9, 1918.
2. Jane Drury, born Aug. 11, 1920.

Sibil Maynard married, second, Gilman Johnson.

Addison Sherwin lived in Warwick, Mass., Colton, New York, and settled in South Royalston, Mass. in 1857.
Family Records and Royalston, Mass. History, p. 539.

EBENEZER SHERWIN, JUNIOR, 1752-1810, married at Winchendon, Mass. Apr. 25, 1791, for his second wife, Lucy Curtis, who was born Oct. 2, 1761, the eldest daughter of Abner and Ruth Hale Curtis of Boxford who removed to Winchendon. Abner Curtis was a Revolutionary Soldier enlisting from Boxford. Children, all born at Winchendon, Mass., are as follows:

x 1. Arba Sherwin, born at Winchendon, Mass. Nov. 7, 1791. He married, first, Dec. 23, 1619, Eunice Coffin, daughter of Deacon George and Abigail (Raymond) Coffin. She was born in Winchendon July 1, 1797; died at Royalston, Mass. Nov. 11, 1845, of consumption, age 48. Deacon George Coffin and his wife, parents of Eunice Coffin Sherwin, lived formerly in Winchendon, Mass. They are buried in Riverside Cemetery, South Royalston, Mass. He was a Revolutionary Soldier enlisting at sixteen years of age. He served three years.
Children:
1. Mary Ann Sherwin, born Royalston, Mass. Sept. 20, 1820; married Isaac Batchellor, May 7, 1845, at South Royalston, Mass. She died Apr. 4, 1851. One child:
1. George S. Batchellor who died June 23, 1925. He married and had one daughter by the name of Grace. She married _____ Gee and lives in New Britain, Conn.
2. Lucy Elmira Sherwin, born at Royalston, Mass. Dec. 22, 1822; died Sept. 11, 1833.
x 3. George Percival Sherwin, born Jan. 6, 1825 at Royalston, Mass. Married at Rindge, New Hampshire by x Rev. A. W. Burnham to Clementine Stoughton Howe who was born at Rindge, N.H. July 26, 1829. Died Orange, Mass. July 23, 1921.
He attended school in the Holman district and at South Royalston. Worked on his father's farm until 21; then went to Rindge and Winchendon and worked in wood-turning shops. Returned to South Royalston after six years. Carried on a country store for three years and afterward engaged in the livery business for three years. Was Supt. for E. Murdock & Co. in their lumberyard for 15 years at Winchendon. Removed to Orange, Mass. where he was of the firm of Sherwin, Dewing & Lord, manufacturers of furniture. Was a member of the Library Committee of Orange. One of the first Park Commissioners of the town. The first to set out a tree in the Park. Was a constant attendant of the Congregational Church.

EBENEZER SHERWIN JUNIOR'S DESCENDANTS CONTINUED

3. George Percival Sherwin (Continued)
He was an active temperance worker. He and his wife observed the sixty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. He died at Orange, Mass. Apr. 6, 1918, age 93. Children:
x 1. Arthur Howe Sherwin, born at Winchendon, Mass. May 2, 1869. Married at Springfield, Mass. by Rev. Neil McPherson, June 16, 1919,
x to Elva Maud Wright who was born at Canton, Illinois, Oct. 8, 1883. Children:
x 1. Levi Wright Sherwin, born Orange, Mass. Apr. 30, 1920.
x 2. Sarah Naomi Sherwin, born Orange, Mass. Oct. 14, 1921.

x 4. Phebe Brown Sherwin, born at Royalston, Mass. June 9, 1827; died there Dec. 16, 1907. Married by Rev. Davis Foster at Winchendon, Mass.
x June 12, 1874, to Edwin Patch.

x 5. Arba Hiram Sherwin, born at Royalston, Mass. Jan. 19, 1834; died at Royalston, Mass. Jan. 10, 1872. He was a writer and a poet.
History of Worcester County, Mass. p. 1376;
History of Royalston, Mass. pp. 82, 538, 539.
Family Records.

x Arba Sherwin married, second, x Naomi Nichols who died at South Royalston, Mass. Jan. 3, 1905. He died Mar. 29, 1869, age 78. They are buried in Riverside Cemetery, So. Royalston, Mass.
Arba Sherwin resided in the Holman District near South Royalston. Was assessor in 1827, 1841 and 1850; Representative in 1835, 1837, 1839; Director of the Whig Association about 1840. One of a committee of fifteen to arrange for the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Town of Royalston, August 22, 1865. Epitaph on his tombstone:
"He's gone to those who are at rest
But his honor, his name and his virtues still live".

2. Ivory Sherwin, born Sept. 18, 1793; died at age 9 years.
3. Lemuel Sherwin, born Apr. 26, 1796; died at age 7 mos.
x 4. Sally or Sarah Sherwin, born at Winchendon, Mass. Nov. 5,
x 1797. Married Zenas Hancock at Winchendon, Mass. Jan. 1820. He was born at Winchendon, Mass. Jan. 20, 1798. He was the third son and fourth child of Capt. Timothy Hancock and his wife Lucy Stoddard. As they removed to Worthington, Mass. their children are recorded there.
1. Betsey Louisa Hancock, baptized June 29, 1828 at Worthington, Mass.
2. Sarah Ann Hancock, baptized June 29, 1828, at Worthington, Mass. Married William Dickinson, Nov. 25, 1841.
3. Zenas Hubbard Hancock, baptized June 29, 1828, at Worthington, Mass.
4. Lucy Amanda Hancock, baptized June 29, 1828, at Worthington, Mass. Died Oct. 11, 1849, age 20; buried in Ringville cemetery.

ROBERT SHERWIN'S FAMILY

Sybil Maynard, widow of Robert Sherwin, married, second, William Johnson and had four children:

1. Maria L. Johnson, born Aug. 1826; died Jan. 2, 1841.

xx. Henry Clay Johnson, born March 4, 1831; died May 18, 1911 at Keene, N. H.; married June 15, 1858, Linda Frances West who was born March 11, 1834; died Aug. 17, 1907, at Keene, N. H. Five children:

xl. Ella M. Johnson, married first, John A. Cressy; second, Baker Edwards; third, Charles Newell; she died Aug. 1925 at Keene, N. H.
x2. Milan Henry Johnson, born Templeton, Mass. Sept. 25, 1837; married first, Ellen Cass; x second, Jennie Felt who was born May 28, 1859.
x3. Milton H. Johnson, married Minnie L. Haviland.
x4. (Dr.) Edward W. Johnson, married Fannie Huntington.
x5. Elwin W. Johnson, married Mabel Walsh.

3. Lucia Johnson, born Nov. 1832; died July 20, 1835.

4. Edwin Wallace Johnson, born Sept. 20, married Lois; had one son, Fred; died Oct. 1, 1877.

EBENEZER SHERWIN JUNIOR'S DESCENDANTS
CONTINUED

5. Hiram Sherwin, born July 4, 1800; died, age 18 years.
x * 6. Elmira Sherwin, born Mar. 14, 1803, at Winchendon, Mass.
x * Married Otis Gale of Royalston, Mass. May 18, 1824. They were married by Rev. Eber L. Clark. This is the writer's grandmother. In 1882, her sons removing to Greeley, Colo., she went there to live. She died there Feb. 4, 1888, and was buried at South Royalston, Mass. Otis Gale was born Sept. 1, 1801 at Royalston, Mass. Died there Aug. 5, 1885. He was Selectman in 1843-44-45-46-1858. Children:
x * 1. Charles Augustus Gale (my father) was born Aug. 15, 1825, at Royalston, Mass. He married Jennett Dwight Bemis (my mother) July 14, 1850. They went to California in the early fifties and lived there about seven years. Children:
1. Susan Gale, born Columbia, Tuolumne Co., California, Nov. 1, 1857. Married at Greeley, Colorado, George Samuel Adams, Sept. 17, 1884,
x by Rev. John B. Cooke. One child:
1. Charles Gale Adams, born Greeley, Colo., Apr. 28, 1888. Married Oct. 31, 1922,
x Ada Dell Pigg, by Rev. Ogden Van Vogt at Chicago, Illinois. One child:
x 1. Lois Jean Adams, born at Chicago, Illinois, Mar. 20, 1924.
x 2. Caroline Knapp Gale, born at Keene, New Hampshire, Dec. 1, 1864. Married Thomas Charles Williams as his second wife, Jan. 5, 1897, by
x Rev. W. W. Dunn at Greeley, Colorado. No children. One stepson, Thomas W. Williams.
x 3. Ada Amorett Gale, born Keene, New Hampshire,
x Nov. 4, 1866. Married William Hiram Edwards at Greeley, Colorado, Jan. 12, 1899, by Rev.
x A. K. Packard. Children:
x 1. Jennett Ellen Edwards, born at Greeley, Colorado, Feb. 26, 1900. Married at Compton, California, June 20 or 22, 1924, Willard Charles Hungerford, by Rev. W. A. Jennings. She died at Compton, California, Sept. 1925. Child:
1. Carol Amorett Hungerford, born at Long Beach, California, July 15, 1925.
x 2. Caroline Amorett Edwards, born Feb. 11, 1903, at Greeley, Colorado.
x 2. Cynthia Newton Gale, born at Royalston, Mass. Mar. 4,
x 1829. Married Charles Wellington Upham, son of John and Susanna Baker Upham who were married in Templeton, Mass. Oct. 12, 1814. Charles Wellington Upham, their son, was born at Templeton, Mass. Sept. 19, 1824. His father, John Upham, died at Templeton, Mass. May 1, 1827. Cynthia (Gale) Upham lived in Templeton, Mass.

EBENEZER SHERWIN JUNIOR'S DESCENDANTS CONTINUED

where she died Oct. 12, 1861. Epitaph on her tombstone: "We loved thee on earth, May we meet thee in Heaven". No children. He married, second, Annie _____

Charles Augustus Gale and his sister, Cynthia Newton Gale, were married at a double wedding in the church at South Royalston, Mass. at the close of the service July 14, 1850, by Rev. John M. Stratton. He married Jennett Dwight Bemis, daughter of Samuel and Cynthia (Clark) Bemis of South Royalston, Mass. She was born in Lyndon, Vermont, Aug. 27, 1832 and died Nov. 19, 1900, at Greeley, Colorado. He died July 6, 1899, at Greeley, Colorado.

x 3. Otis Percival Gale, born Royalston, Mass. Sept. 4,
x 1844. Married Jennie M. (Mary Jane) Anthony, daughter of _____ and Sophia (Smith) Anthony, Jan. 25, 1870, by Rev. Walter Rice at South Royalston, Mass. He died at Greeley, Colorado, Oct. 7, 1887. She died at San Francisco, California, Dec. 19, 1916. Her ashes are buried at Greeley, Colorado. Children:

x 1. Grace May Gale, born at South Royalston, Mass.
x May 7, 1875. Married Claud Harold Clark as
x his second wife, Dec. 1900, by Rev. Theodore Hunt. She died Bombay, India, Mar. 9, 1909. Her ashes are buried in family lot at Greeley, Colorado.

2. Harry Leon Gale, born at Greeley, Colorado, Feb. 3, 1880. Died there Aug. 5, 1880.

x 3. John Frederick Gale, born at Greeley, Colorado. Mar. 16, 1883. Married at New York City, July 31, 1923, Mrs. Laura Winsome Karmen.

7. Almanda Sherwin, born _____, 1810. Married Calvin Bradish in Winchendon, Mass. where their marriage intention is recorded Feb. 17, 1827. Children:

1. Oren Bradish.

x 2. Helen Frances Bradish, born Dec. 31, 1831. Married
x Josephus T. Day, June 26, 1851. He was born in Richmond, New Hampshire, Nov. 3, 1829, and died in South Royalston, Mass. Dec. 28, 1913. She died Aug. 21, 1907. They celebrated their Golden Wedding in 1901. Children:

x 1. Myron Willard Day, born Sept. 9, 1853; died May 13, 1866.

x 2. Addie Josephine Day, born June 7, 1855. Married George Edward Beals Oct. 11, 1876. He was born May 20, 1855 and died Mar. 2, 1914. Children:

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x 1. Harry Edward Beals, born Sept. 21, 1877.
x Married Mabel Scribner Stockwell. Lives in Athol, Mass. Children:
1. Edward Earl Beals, born Feb. 28, 1903.
2. Mabel Ethel Beals, born May 27, 1906.
3. Dorothy Maud Beals, born Aug. 21, 1910.

Ebenezer Sherwin, Jr., came to Winchendon about 1774. Lucy Curtis Sherwin lived to be ninety-one years of age. She died June 15, 1853. They are buried in New Boston Cemetery, Winchendon, Mass.

Winchendon Town History, p. 361.

Revolutionary War-Time Stories.

Stories of Revolutionary War that Lucy Curtis Sherwin used to tell her grandchildren were received from Mrs. Helen (Bradish) Day of South Royalston, Mass. who was one of the grandchildren and upon the death of her mother, Almanda Sherwin Bradish, went to live with her grandmother, Lucy Curtis Sherwin.

Lucy Curtis was a girl in her teens (about fourteen) at the time of the Revolutionary War. She heard the guns at the time of the Battle of Bunker Hill. While her father was away from home serving in the army, the family had to do the work on the farm. One day she with her mother and the other children were in the field pulling flax when some Red Coats (British soldiers) accosted them and demanded money. Her mother turned her pockets inside out to show she had none and one of the soldiers raised his gun and threatened to shoot her mother when Lucy seized the gun and begged him not to kill her mother. Their grandfather hearing the noise, ran up and drove the soldiers away.

Pins were scarce. Lucy and her sisters gathered thorns from thorn-apple trees, polished them and used them for pins.

One day it was necessary to find some wood to burn. Lucy and a sister yoked up the oxen to go into the woods but the oxen were so afraid of the girls in petticoats that they could do nothing with them. So they went into the house, dressed in men's clothes and went out and got the wood without any further trouble with the oxen.

Note: I have a bed-quilt made by my great grandmother, Lucy (Curtis) Sherwin, evidently before her marriage in 1791 as it has her initials embroidered on it three times, viz., L. C. It is of white

linen (the upper and under part) which she spun and wove herself and embroidered with blue linen thread in many designs and then quilted. It was given originally to Mrs. Helen (Bradish) Day of South Royalston, Mass. whose daughter, Mrs. Addie (Day) Beals of the same place gave it to me at the request of her mother.

I have a photograph of my great grandmother copied from a daguerreotype owned by the late George Percival Sherwin.

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THE RINDGE N. H. SHERWINS.

As heretofore stated, two brothers, Jonathan and John Sherwin, sons of Ebenezer and Hepzibah (Cole) Sherwin, and their cousins, Samuel and Asa Sherwin, also two brothers, sons of Jonathan and Mary (Lurvey) Sherwin settled in Rindge, N.H. Their family records and items relating to the family are found in the Rindge, N.H. Town History, pp. 76-79, 89, 90, 103, 105, 115, 116, 119, 122, 123, 124, 135, 136, 138, 140, 206, 207, 225, 226, 264, 265, 688-693 inclusive.

The military service in the Revolutionary War of Lieut. Asa Sherwin, Capt. Asa Sherwin, David Sherwin, John Sherwin, Samuel Sherwin, is recorded in Hammond's State Papers of N.H., Vol. 15 and Hammond's Revolutionary War Rolls of N.H. Vol. 2, pp. 20, 217, 97, 539.

SOME VERMONT SHERWINS.

Many years ago, the heads of families in Grafton, Vt. were Stephen, Samuel and Jonathan Sherwin and the heads of families in Chester, Vt. were Henry, Simeon and David Sherwin.

S. Perry Sherwin lived and died in Brattleboro, Vt. He had two sons:

1. Fred Sherwin, who has one daughter Mrs. Alice (Sherwin) Roundy. Both live in Keene, N. H.

2. Charles P. Sherwin, who has one son, Benjamin F. Sherwin of Elmwood Farm, Chester, Vt. Married Ruby A. _____

John Sherwin and wife, Elmira, had two sons:

1. Ransome Sherwin, served in the Civil War. Had one child.

2. Harlow Sherwin, served in 3rd Vt. Regt. in Civil War.

Samuel Sherwin had one son, Sherman Sherwin, born Sept. 7, 1821, at Chester, Vt.; died Nov. 18, 1901, at Grafton, Vt. Married Nov. 5, 1844, at Grafton, Vt. Achsa McCarrnie who was born at Windham, Vt. Nov. 17, 1814; died Oct. 14, 1878, at Grafton, Vt. Children:

1. Hattie Sherwin, born Sept. 27, 1846, at Grafton, Vt.; died in 1927. Married Sept. 22, 1874, at Grafton, Vt. to Daniel Chandler who was born May 14, 1844, at Chester, Vt. One son, Herbert Chandler, lives in Keene, N.H.

2. Helen A. Sherwin, born Grafton, Vt. Now lives in Chester, Vt.

3. Herbert S. Sherwin, born Jan. 17, 1849, at Grafton, Vt. Married Jan. 1, 1882 at Townsend, Vt. to Stella Rhoades who died Feb. 1883. He married, second, Ellen S. Clough, Sept. 22, 1886.

Descendants of the Sherwins.

About twenty people connected with the Sherwin families, either directly or by marriage, met in South Royalston, Massachusetts, Sunday, July 17, 1927, for an Ancestral Pilgrimage. They visited the old school house built in 1828 which is marked by a tablet affixed to a boulder by the roadside. Many of the family attended this school. The old cemetery near the Methodist church claimed their attention, also Riverside, where many of the Sherwins, Gales and Clarks are buried. They went up Kenny Hill to the home site of Arba Sherwin, then on past the New Boston Baptist Church where the old settlers attended divine worship. The whole party enjoyed a picnic lunch at one of the tables of the Lake Dennison grounds. They afterwards drove to the New Boston

burial grounds where many of the family lie at rest. Eliel Sherwin's home was seen. Returning, the house where Dollie Bruce Sherwin lived after she married Edson Clark, was pointed out. The party included Mrs. Harriet W. Duncan, her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Orange, Mrs. Virginia Sibley, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julius R. Sibley of Spencer and Longmeadow, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. K. Clark of Belmont and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost of Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rivinius and son of Westford, Mrs. Susie Gale Adams of Chicago, Ill. and Mrs. Addie Beals of South Royalston.

Mrs. S. G. Adams of Chicago, Ill., was a week end guest of her cousin, Mrs. Addie Beals.

Mrs. Carrie Fernald is with her sister, Mrs. Mary Smart in Winthrop for a short time.

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